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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 13 June 2002, please amend the
subject Patent Application as follows:

In the Specification:

At Page 3, lines 1-11:

P/ PCT International Publication WO 99/25019 describes a special mixture
for mounting and disassembling a semiconductor wafer. German Patent Reference
DE 43 32 488 discloses a foil attached as flat as possible by adhesive force. Also
known are reversible adhesive layers. It has become apparent, that despite expensive
preparation of the wafer substrate, there is an inherent disadvantage in the system.

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